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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 09 April 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposes amending the claims to define the hump segment touching and urging the end of the rotary shaft. The examiner believes the limitation is shown in the cited references because the shaft will plate in Yoshida when driving the gear worm gears, and the plate will push (urge) back on the end of the shaft.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Karl I.E. Tamai/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2834

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